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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the  
nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
patent application for:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMMUNICATING WITH PEOPLE WHO SPEAK  
A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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- (X) 47 pages of the specification (including claims and abstract) are enclosed.
- (X) 1 page cover sheet
- (X ) 13 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. (X) Formal ( ) Informal
- (X) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- ( ) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- (X) An Assignment(s) of the invention to Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics Inc.; and Recordation Cover Sheet are enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.

- ( ) A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
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- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ( ) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- ( ) Priority of application number \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ( ) A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ( ) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- ( ) A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
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(c) Total Claims	<u>51</u> - 20 = <u>31</u> x \$ 18.00 =	\$ <u>558.00</u>
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